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Appl. No. 10/766,162  
Amdt. Dated February 18, 2005  
Reply to Office action of December 15, 2004

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/766,162  
Applicant : Andi Vonlanthen  
Filed : January 28, 2004  
Title : BEHIND-THE-EAR HEARING AID AND SURFACE-MOUNTED  
MODULE FOR THIS TYPE OF HEARING AID  
  
Conf. No. : 3393  
TC/A.U. : 2643  
Examiner : Huyen D. Le  
  
Customer No. : 000,116  
Docket No. : 31856US3

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE AND ELECTION**

Sir:

This communication is filed in response to the Office action dated December 15, 2004. The one month period for responding to the Office action expired on January 15, 2005. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests and petitions that the response date be extended two months, up to and including, March 15, 2005. Enclosed is the required fee of \$450.00.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

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February 18, 2005

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